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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 01-414
First Inventor SANDERS ET AL.
Title ABRADABLE SEAL HAVING IMPROVED DURABILITY
Express Mail Label No. EL394335644US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration (Informal) [Total Pages 7]
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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- ☐ Other:

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27

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☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims 44 -20** = 24 x 18 = 432

Independent Claims 3 -3** = - x - = -

Multiple Dependent - x - = -

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims

over original patent

110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20

and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 432.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or

cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to

Examiner action

113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after

Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 130 123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per

property (times number of properties)

146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection

(37 CFR § 1.129(a))

149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be

examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination

of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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